

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-9 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A cover unit comprising:
a first metal cover having at least one side surface; and
a second cover made of a ~~material not compatible to~~ polymeric material
not soluble with the material of the first metal cover;
wherein a tongue is formed on the side surface of ~~the~~ said first metal
cover, and wherein ~~the~~ said second cover is formed with a brim covering at least one side surface
end of ~~the~~ said first metal cover and with a hole at a position corresponding to the position of the
tongue of ~~the~~ said first metal cover.
2. (Currently Amended) The cover unit according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~
said second cover is formed with a projection covering an end surface of the tongue of ~~the~~ said
first metal cover.
3. (Currently Amended) The cover unit according to claim 2, wherein the
projection of ~~the~~ said second cover does not cover the ~~whole~~ entire end surface of the tongue of
~~the~~ said first metal cover.
4. (Currently Amended) The cover unit according to claim 1, wherein the
brim of ~~the~~ said second cover is formed with a portion covering a part of an outer periphery of
the side surface of ~~the~~ said first metal cover.

5. (Currently Amended) The cover unit according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said first metal cover is made of a material suitable for ~~ornament~~ ornamentation.

6. (Currently Amended) The cover unit according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said second cover is made of a thermoplastic resin.

7. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus for recording on a recording medium to be conveyed, comprising:
recording means for ~~making~~ recording on a recording medium ~~to be conveyed~~ by discharging ink in response to a signal; and
a housing member for forming an apparatus housing,
wherein ~~the~~ said housing member includes the cover unit as set forth in any of claim 1 to claim 6.

8. (Currently Amended) The recording apparatus according to claim 7, wherein ~~the~~ said recording means includes an electro-thermal converter generating thermal energy for ink discharge.

9. (Currently amended) A recording apparatus for recording on a recording medium to be conveyed, comprising:
recording means for ~~making~~ recording on a recording medium ~~to be conveyed~~ by discharging ink in response to a signal; and
a housing member for forming an apparatus housing,

wherein ~~the~~ said housing member includes a cover unit comprising:
a first metal cover having at least one side surface; and
a second cover made of a ~~material not compatible to~~ polymeric material
not soluble with the material of ~~the~~ said first metal cover,
wherein a tongue is formed on the side surface of ~~the~~ said first metal
cover, and wherein ~~the~~ said second cover is formed with a brim covering at least one side surface
end of ~~the~~ said first metal cover and with a hole at a position corresponding to the position of the
tongue of ~~the~~ said first metal cover.